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Hon. Naomi Reice Buchwald  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
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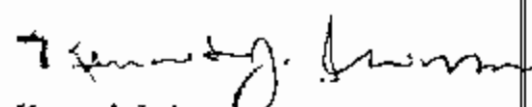
Re: **United States v. Michael Lee and Bernard Hui**  
**Docket No. 07 Cr. 846 (NPB)**

Your Honor:

I write this letter as counsel to defendant Michael Lee and on behalf of Ephraim Savitt, Esq., the attorney for defendant Bernard Hui. It is requested by the defense that the conference scheduled before this Court on January 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. be adjourned to Friday, February 15, 2008, at 4:15 p.m. Further, the defendants request that the period of time from January 17<sup>th</sup> to February 15, 2008, be excluded for speedy trial purposes. Also, A.U.S.A. Jonathan B. New consents to this application.

Thank you for considering these requests.

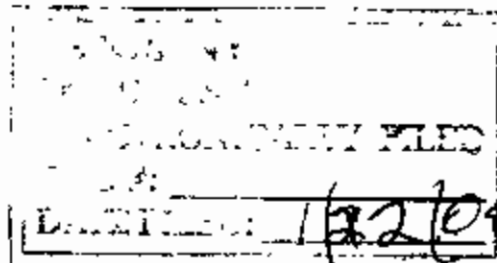
Respectfully yours,

  
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